

AGENDA

City of Newton, Massachusetts **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

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DATE: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

TIME: 7 p.m.

PLACE: City Hall, Room 204. Remote participation online at https://newtonma-gov.zoom.us/j/85100923399 and by phone at +16469313860,,85100923399#.

Barney Heath, Director Planning & Development

Ruthanne Fuller

Mayor

John Sisson, Director **Economic Development**

COMMISSIONERS

1. Attendance 2. Approval of minutes

3. Guest Speaker: Jerry A. Bazata, SVP and Senior Business Banking Specialist, Cambridge Trust: A presentation about financing and supporting small businesses followed by discussion.

4. City Updates

5. EDC Subgroups + Discussion

a. Economic Strategy

b. Business Listings

c. rDNA permitting

Other/New Business

7. Adjournment

Jack Leader, Chair Jim Griglun, Vice Chair Jane Obbagy, Secretary Lisa Adams Ramzi Elfekih Jeremy Freid Debora Jackson **Hedy Jarras** Florent Mali

Marcela Merino

Sarah Rahman

Chuck Tanowitz

Matt Segneri

Phil Plottel

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